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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Taizo AKIMOTO
**TEST PIECE AND QUANTITATIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ORGANISM-ORIENTED
SUBSTANCE**
Our Reference: Q56519

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, five (5) sheets of drawings, one (1) priority document, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with reference. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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